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# S. 3346

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the use of Homeland Security Grant Program funds for anti-blood loss purposes, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Prevent Blood Loss  
5 with Emergency Equipment Devices Act of 2020” or the  
6 “Prevent BLEEDing Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM**  
2 **FUNDS FOR ANTI-BLOOD LOSS PURPOSES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2002 of the Homeland  
4 Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 603) is amended by adding  
5 at the end the following new subsection:

6 “(d) ANTI-BLOOD LOSS GRANTS.—

7 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

8 “(A) ANTI-BLOOD LOSS SUPPLIES.—The  
9 term ‘anti-blood loss supplies’ means tour-  
10 niquets, gauze, wound-packing materials, hemo-  
11 static dressings, gloves, markers, or other ap-  
12 propriate materials.

13 “(B) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term ‘eligi-  
14 ble entity’ means an entity that—

15 “(i) does not use anti-blood loss sup-  
16 plies in the ordinary course of business;  
17 and

18 “(ii) certifies as part of a grant appli-  
19 cation process that the entity intends to  
20 place anti-blood loss supplies procured  
21 using the grant in locations where the  
22 equipment is immediately available for  
23 public use when needed, such as with a  
24 publicly displayed automated external  
25 defibrillator.

1           “(2) USE OF FUNDS.—A grant under section  
2           2003 or 2004 may be used for any of the following  
3           purposes:

4                   “(A) To purchase or distribute anti-blood  
5                   loss supplies for use in medical emergencies in  
6                   a place where people gather.

7                   “(B) To provide training on the proper use  
8                   of anti-blood loss supplies to appropriate per-  
9                   sons for the purpose of enhancing public safety.

10                   “(C) To make grants to an eligible entity  
11                   for a purpose described in subparagraph (A) or  
12                   (B).

13           “(3) PRIORITY IN AWARDING GRANTS.—

14                   “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the avail-  
15                   ability of funds, any State, local, or tribal gov-  
16                   ernment or high-risk urban area that applies  
17                   for a grant under section 2003 or 2004 for a  
18                   purpose described in paragraph (2) shall be  
19                   awarded such grant.

20                   “(B) ALLOCATION.—The Secretary shall  
21                   allocate funds made available under this sub-  
22                   section by a formula developed by the Secretary  
23                   for such purpose that takes into consideration  
24                   the relative populations of each geographic area  
25                   for which a grant is made.

1           “(4) OUTREACH.—The Secretary shall conduct  
2           outreach to inform State, local, and tribal govern-  
3           ments and high-risk urban areas that apply for  
4           grants under sections 2003 and 2004 of the avail-  
5           ability of funds under this subsection.”.

6           (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addi-  
7           tion to amounts otherwise authorized to be appropriated  
8           for sections 2002, 2003, and 2004 of the Homeland Secu-  
9           rity Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 603, 604, and 605), there are  
10          authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000, to remain  
11          available until expended, to make grants under subsection  
12          (d) of section 2002 of such Act, as added by this Act.

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